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**REVISED AMENDMENT FILED IN RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

**CLEAN VERSION OF REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH AND CLAIMS**

On page 9 in lines 1 and 4, please correct the paragraph in question as follows:

**REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH**

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Grip 44 (see Figure 4) maximizes the security of mounting formed sheet 20 to bolster 50 through pressure and sharp edge engagement, with a sharp edge (not shown) existing at the bottom of rear lip 22 to engage the top portion of bolster 50 and a sharp edge (not shown) at the end of grip 44 to engage the bottom portion of bolster 50.

**REPLACEMENT CLAIMS**

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(21) An elongated architectural trim product comprising a sheet of deformable material formed so as to provide in its cross-sectional profile between first and second linearly extending spaced apart edge portions a plurality of continuous surfaces including both flat and curved surfaces connected through bends at adjoining boundaries of the surfaces, at least one of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to contact and be retained on mating support structure proximate a wall surface covered by said product when mounted to assist said product when elevated to be self supporting while retained on said

mating support structure, said product including a molded block member secured proximate said wall surface fitted within and substantially filling the interior of said product and having an outer surface molded to substantially mate said profile surfaces.

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An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 21 wherein said molded block member provides a portion of said mating support structure.

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An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 21 wherein said molded block member comprises a block member molded of plastic foam.

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An elongated architectural trim product comprising a sheet of deformable material formed so as to provide in its cross-sectional profile between first and second linearly extending spaced apart edge portions a plurality of continuous surfaces including both flat and curved surfaces connected through bends at adjoining boundaries of the surfaces, the first of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to receive and be retained on a building member proximate a wall surface covered by said product when mounted to assist said product when elevated to be self supporting while retained on one portion of mating support structure and the second of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to contact and be retained on another portion of said mating support structure. (15a, Fig 6) (16b, Fig 6)

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An elongated architectural trim product comprising a sheet of deformable material formed so as to provide in its cross-sectional profile between first and second linearly extending spaced apart edge portions a plurality of continuous surfaces including both flat and curved surfaces connected through bends at adjoining boundaries of the surfaces, the first of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to receive and be retained on a building member proximate a wall surface covered by said product when mounted to assist said product when elevated to be self supporting while retained on one portion of mating support structure and the second of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to contact and be retained on another portion of said mating support structure, said product further comprising a molded block member secured proximate said wall surface fitted within and substantially filling the interior of said product and having an outer surface molded to substantially mate said profile surfaces.

8.26 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 25 wherein said molded block member comprises a block member molded of plastic foam.

7.27 An elongated architectural trim product made of deformable material formed so as to provide in its cross-sectional profile between first and second linearly extending spaced apart edge portions a plurality of continuous surfaces of varying shape connected through bends at adjoining boundaries of the surfaces, said surfaces of varying shape being selected so as to cause the product as viewed by the eye in the product's mounted position to appear as a form of elongated trim, at least one of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to contact and be retained on mating support structure proximate a wall surface covered by said product when mounted to assist said product when elevated to be self supporting while retained on said mating support structure, said mating support structure comprising a molded block member secured proximate said surface fitted within and substantially filling the interior of said product and having an outer surface molded to substantially mate said profile surfaces.

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8.28 An elongated architectural trim product made of deformable material formed so as to provide in its cross-sectional profile between first and second linearly extending spaced apart edge portions a plurality of continuous surfaces of varying shape connected through bends at adjoining boundaries of the surfaces, said surfaces of varying shape being selected so as to cause the product as viewed by the eye in the product's mounted position to appear as a form of elongated trim, at least one of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to contact and be retained on mating support structure proximate a wall surface covered by said product when mounted to assist said product when elevated to be self supporting while retained on said mating support structure.

8.29 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 28 wherein said first linear edge portion is formed to contact and be retained on a building member proximate said surface and said second linear edge portion is formed to contact and be retained on a hook member secured proximate said surface, said building and hook members providing said mating support structure.

10.30 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 28 wherein both said first and second linear edge portions are formed to contact and be retained on mating edge portions of a said mating support structure.

11.31 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 28 wherein said first linear edge portion is formed to receive and be retained on a building member proximate said surface and forming part of said mating support structure.

12.32 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 31 wherein said building member serves as a soffit.

13.33 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 31 wherein said building member serves as roof sheathing.

14.34 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 31 wherein said second linear edge portion is secured proximate said surface by a fastener located so as to be able to be covered by other building members attached adjacent said product.

15.35 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 28 wherein said surfaces include both flat surfaces and surfaces of selected curvature.

16.36 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 28 wherein said deformable material comprises a bent metal sheet.

17.37 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 36 wherein said bent metal sheet comprises a bent aluminum sheet.

18.38 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 28 wherein a major outer portion of said cross sectional profile conforms to a major outer portion of a mating support structure on which said trim product is mounted.

1939 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 38 wherein said mating support structure comprises a molded mating support structure which substantially fills and conforms to an interior surface of said trim product.

2010 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 38 wherein said mating support structure comprises a rigid metal support structure attachable to said surface by fastening means passing through openings provided in said structure and located so as to enable said fastening means to be covered by other building members attached adjacent said product.

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2111 An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 28 including end panels assembled in perpendicular relation to opposite end portions of said product and formed so as to substantially close said end portions when said product is mounted on said surface.

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An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 28 wherein at least one of said linear edge portions is formed and biased to resiliently grip a mating portion of said support structure.

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An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 42 wherein the other of said linear edge portions is formed to receive and be retained on a building member proximate said surface and forming part of said support structure.

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An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 28 wherein said mating support structure includes an upper end thereof and a lower end thereof positioned outwardly of said surface and wherein said linear edge portions are formed to provide upper and lower hooks adapted to engage said upper and lower ends of said support structure.

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An elongated architectural trim product as claimed in claim 29 wherein said hook member is secured by a fastener adapted by its location to be covered by other building members attached adjacent said product.

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A method for mounting an elongated architectural trim product comprising a sheet of deformable material formed so as to provide in its cross-sectional profile between first and second spaced apart linearly extending edge portions a plurality of continuous surfaces connected through adjoining bends, at least one of said linearly extending edge portions being formed to contact and be retained on mating support structure proximate to a wall surface covered by said product when mounted to assist said product when elevated to be self supporting while retained on said mating support structure comprising the steps of:

- (e) providing a bolster configured to contact, support and retain one of said linearly extending edge portions;
- (f) mounting the bolster at a selected elevated position proximate said surface with fastening means located and adapted to be hidden from view by subsequent visible building exterior components mounted proximate said surface;
- (g) mounting the trim product to the bolster; and
- (h) covering any visible of said fastening means with other building exterior components.

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The method for mounting an architectural trim product as claimed in claim 46, wherein the bolster is formed of sheet metal material.

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The method for mounting an architectural trim product as claimed in claim 46 wherein the bolster is formed of molded material.

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The method for mounting an architectural trim product as claimed in claim 46, including use of a hook member to support at least one of said linearly extending edge portions.